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(Including unadjusted data on imports of petroleum and petroleum products)

F.A.S. EXPORTS AND F.A.S. IMPORTS

Seasonally Adjusted

The Bureau stated that during May 1977, exports on a f.a.s. (free alongside ship) U.S. port of exportation value basis, excluding Department of Defense (DOD) Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments, amounted to $10,394.6 million and that general imports on a f.a.s. foreign port of exportation value basis, amounted to $11,615.9 million. [1] [2] [3]

Based on the above export and import figures, the May merchandise trade balance was in deficit by $1,221.3 million, as compared to a deficit of $2,623.1 million in April.[1] [2] [3]

During the first 5 months of 1977 (January-May), exports on a seasonally adjusted basis were at an annual rate of $119,623 million, a level about 4 percent higher than the calendar year 1976 total of $114,807 million. Imports for the January-May 1977 period were at an annual rate of $143,065 million, representing an increase of about 19 percent over the calendar year 1976 total of $120,677 million.

For the 4-month period, February-May 1977, exports averaged $10,061.1 million per month, an increase of about 2 percent over the $9,824.3 million average reported for the preceding 4-month period, October 1976-January 1977. Imports on a f.a.s. value basis, averaged $12,085.5 million per month for the current 4-month period, an increase of about 11 percent over the $10,866.8 million average reported for the preceding 4-month period.[1] [2] [3]

Unadjusted

Exports excluding Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments increased from $10,540.5 million in April to $10,861.3 million in May. With Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments included, exports increased from $10,546.0 million in April to $10,866.4 million in May. General imports decreased from $12,434.6 million in April to $11,906.3 million in May.

Note: Footnotes 1, 2, and 3 are shown at the bottom of page 4.

F.A.S. EXPORTS AND C.I.F. IMPORTS

Seasonally Adjusted

The Bureau stated that during May 1977, exports on a f.a.s. (free alongside ship) U.S. port of exportation value basis, excluding Department of Defense (DOD) Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments, amounted to $10,394.6 million and that general imports on a c.i.f. (cost, insurance, and freight) U.S. port of entry value basis, amounted to $12,403.7 million. [1] [2] [3]

Based on the above f.a.s. export and c.i.f. import figures, the May merchandise trade balance was in deficit by $2,009.1 million, as compared to a deficit in April of $3,449.2 million.[1] [2] [3]

During the first 5 months of 1977 (January-May), exports on a seasonally adjusted basis were at an annual rate of $119,623 million, a level about 4 percent higher than the calendar year 1976 total of $114,807 million. Imports for the January-May 1977 period were at an annual rate of $152,708 million, representing an increase of about 18 percent over the calendar year 1976 total of $129,565 million.

For the 4-month period, February-May 1977, exports averaged $10,061.1 million per month, an increase of about 2 percent over the $9,824.3 million average reported for the preceding 4-month period, October 1976-January 1977. Imports on a c.i.f. value basis, averaged $12,892.4 million per month for the current 4-month period, an increase of about 11 percent over the $11,634.1 million average reported for the preceding 4-month period.[1] [2] [3]

Unadjusted

Exports excluding Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments increased from $10,540.5 million in April to $10,861.3 million in May. With Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments included, exports increased from $10,546.0 million in April to $10,866.4 million in May. General imports decreased from $13,250.3 million in April to $12,713.8 million in May.

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EXPLANATION OF STATISTICS

IMPORT STATISTICS

Coverage

The U.S. import statistics reflect both government and nongovernment imports of merchandise from foreign countries into the U.S. Customs territory, which includes the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. The U.S. import statistics exclude imports into the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and other U.S. possessions; and shipments between the United States and Puerto Rico, between the United States and U.S. possessions, and between any of these outlying areas. (Data on U.S. trade with Puerto Rico and with U.S. possessions are published separately in Report FT 800. Additional data on such trade and on imports into the Virgin Islands from foreign countries are presented in reference tabulations.) Data on imports of petroleum and selected petroleum products, including shipments into the Virgin Islands from foreign countries, (previously shown in Report FT 900-Supplement) are included in this report effective with the January 1976 statistics.

The U.S. import statistics also exclude American goods returned to the United States by its Armed Forces; intransit shipments through the United States; temporary shipments; transactions not considered to be of statistical significance, such as shipments of personal and household effects; low-valued nondutiable imports by mail; issued monetary coins of all component metals; and gold in the form of ores, concentrates, waste, scrap, and refined bullion. Imports of silver in these forms are included in the statistics, unless otherwise noted. (Information on gold movements, previously shown in Report FT 2402, appears in Report FT 990 effective January 1975.)

General Imports/Imports For Consumption

The statistics on U.S. imports are presented in terms of both "General Imports" and "Imports for Consumption." General imports are a combination of entries for immediate consumption and entries into Customs bonded warehouses, and thus generally reflect total arrivals of merchandise. Imports for consumption are a combination of entries for immediate consumption and withdrawals from warehouses for consumption, and thus generally reflect the total of the commodities entered into U.S. consumption channels.

Source Of Import Information

The official U.S. import statistics are compiled by the Bureau of the Census from copies of the import entry and warehouse withdrawal forms which importers are required by law to file with Customs officials. The information as to country of origin, net quantity, value, and commodity classification is verified by Customs officials on entries filed for transactions valued over $250, which are ordinarily subject to examination for Customs appraisement purposes. The statistical copy of the entry is corrected if it does not accurately reflect the information called for by the statistical requirements.

Import Valuation

F.a.s. Import Value.—The f.a.s. (free alongside ship) value represents the transaction value of imports at the foreign port of exportation. It is based on the purchase price, i.e., the actual transaction value and generally includes all charges incurred in placing the merchandise alongside the carrier at the port of exportation in the country of exportation.

C.i.f. Import Value.—The c.i.f. (cost, insurance, and freight) value represents the value of imports at the first port of entry in the United States. It is based on the purchase price and includes all freight, insurance, and other charges (excluding U.S. import duties) incurred in bringing the merchandise from the country of exportation and generally placing it alongside the carrier at the first port of entry in the United States. If the merchandise was acquired in a transaction between related parties, the purchase price used in deriving the c.i.f. value is based on an arm's-length equivalent transaction price, i.e., a price which would exist between unrelated buyers and sellers.

Import Monthly Carryover

It is the objective of the compiling procedures to include shipments, insofar as practicable, in the statistics for the actual month of importation. However, for purposes of the statistics the month of importation is based on the date of official acceptance by Customs of the import entry or warehouse withdrawal document. This may not in all cases correspond to the actual month of importation. (For example, under the Customs "immediate-delivery" procedures, importers may file the import entry up to 10 workdays after the actual date of importation.) Also, because of processing problems (e.g., late receipt of a document for an end-of-month shipment, rejection of a shipment by the computer because the data fail to meet certain edit criteria established to protect the accuracy of the statistics, etc.), there is an overall average carryover of about 7 percent (in terms of value) of the shipments from the reported month of importation (based on the date of the import entry or warehouse withdrawal document) to a subsequent month, usually the succeeding month. In addition, as a result of the aforementioned Customs "immediate-delivery" procedures, there is a further carryover of presently unknown magnitude from the actual month of importation to a subsequent month. These limitations should be borne in mind when making month-to-month comparisons.

Cumulations of data over at least 4-month periods are desirable to identify underlying trends. Month-to-month changes in imports, exports, and similar series often reflect primarily irregular movements, differences in monthly carryover, etc.

Estimated Data for Imports Valued Under $251

The overall import and Schedule A Section 9 totals include sample estimates for shipments valued under $251. Therefore, they are subject to sampling error, estimated at

less than one-tenth of one percent for the unadjusted overall total and about one percent for the unadjusted Schedule A Section 9 total. This means that we can have about 67 percent confidence that the published unadjusted overall totals and the unadjusted Schedule A Section 9 totals differ by less than one-tenth of a percent and one percent, respectively, from the totals that would have resulted from a complete tabulation. The statistics on imports of petroleum and petroleum products included in this report reflect fully compiled data and, therefore, are not subject to sampling error.

EXPORT STATISTICS

Coverage

The export statistics reflect, in general, both government and nongovernment exports of domestic and foreign merchandise from the U.S. Customs territory (includes the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico) to foreign countries, whether the exportation involves a commercial transaction or not. The statistics, therefore, include Department of Defense Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments, shipments for economic assistance under the Foreign Assistance Act and shipments of agricultural commodities under P. L. 480 (The Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, as amended) and related laws. The following are excluded from the statistics: Shipments to U.S. Armed Forces and diplomatic missions abroad for their own use; shipments between the United States and Puerto Rico, between the United States and its possessions (including the Virgin Islands), and between these outlying areas; exports from U.S. possessions; intransit shipments through the United States; transactions not considered to be of statistical importance, such as personal and household effects; temporary exports; low-valued or noncommerical exports by mail; issued monetary coins of all component metals; and gold in the form of ores, concentrates, waste, scrap, and refined bullion. Exports of silver in these forms are included in the statistics, unless otherwise noted. (Information on gold movements, previously shown in Report FT 2402, appears in Report FT 990 effective January 1975.)

Definition of Exports of Domestic and Foreign Merchandise

Exports of domestic merchandise include commodities which are grown, produced, or manufactured in the United States, and commodities of foreign origin which have been changed in the United States from the form in which they were imported, or which have been enhanced in value by further manufacture in the United States. Exports of foreign merchandise consist of commodities of foreign origin which have entered the United States as imports and which, at the time of exportation, are in substantially the same condition as when imported.

Source of Export Information

The official U.S. export statistics are compiled by the Bureau of the Census primarily from copies of Shipper's Export Declarations which are required to be filed with Customs officials, except for Department of Defense Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments which are reported directly to the Bureau of the Census by the Department of Defense and shipments by qualified exporters who have been authorized to submit data in the form of magnetic tape, punched cards, or monthly Shipper's Summary Export Declarations directly to the Bureau of the Census.

Export Valuation

F.a.s. Export Value.—The value reported in the export statistics generally is equivalent to a f.a.s. (free alongside ship) value at the U.S. port of export, based on the transaction price, including inland freight, insurance and other charges incurred in placing the merchandise alongside the carrier at the U.S. port of exportation.

Export Monthly Carryover

It is the objective of the compiling procedures to include shipments, insofar as practicable, in the statistics for the actual month of exportation. For purposes of the statistics, the month of exportation is generally based on the date when the shipment leaves the United States. (For vessel or air shipments it is the date when the carrier departs or is cleared from the port of export.) However, as indicated above for imports, because of processing problems (e.g., late receipt of a document for an end-of-month shipment, rejection of a shipment by the computer because the data fail to meet certain edit criteria established to protect the accuracy of the statistics, etc.), there is an overall average carryover of about 4 percent (in terms of value) of the shipments from the actual month of exportation to a subsequent month, usually the succeeding month. These limitations should be borne in mind when making month-to-month comparisons.

Cumulations of data over at least 4-month periods are desirable to identify underlying trends. Month-to-month changes in imports, exports, and similar series often reflect primarily irregular movements, differences in monthly carryover, etc.

Estimated Data for Export Shipments

The overall export and Schedule B section and division totals include sample estimates for shipments valued $251-$1,999 to Canada and for shipments valued $251-$999 to countries other than Canada. Data for shipments valued $250 and under to all countries are also estimated, based on established percentages of individual country totals, and included in the Schedule B Section 9 totals regardless of the commodity exported. It is estimated that the unadjusted overall total is subject to a sampling error of less than one-tenth of one percent, and the unadjusted Schedule B section or division totals are subject to

sampling errors of about one percent. In addition, the Schedule B Section 9 total is subject to possible error in the estimated data for shipments valued $250 and under; and the overall total, and the individual totals for sections other than Section 9, to a more limited extent. Such $250 and under shipments represent about 1 percent of the total value of exports, and about 60 percent of the Schedule B Section 9 total.

SOURCES OF ERROR IN THE STATISTICS

Monthly import and export figures are subject to the possibility of errors which may arise from sources other than sampling errors, discussed above. Among these are errors in the reporting and/or processing of information as to commodity classification, value and other statistical factors, month of inclusion (see paragraphs on import and export carryover, above), and the undercounting of exports to Canada due to the non-receipt of Shipper's Export Declarations. For 1974, the undercounting amounted to about one and one-half billion dollars. In the case of imports the information as to value and commodity classification (as well as country of origin and net quantity) is verified by Customs officials on entries filed for transactions valued over $250 which are ordinarily subject to examination for Customs appraisement purposes, thus considerably reducing the possibility of error. In addition, the procedures used to compile both the import and export statistics include clerical and computer processing checks designed to protect the accuracy of the statistics to the fullest practicable extent.

MERCHANDISE TRADE BALANCES

Two trade balances are presented in this report:

1) The balance between exports based on f.a.s. values and imports based on f.a.s. values.

2) The balance between exports based on f.a.s. values and imports based on c.i.f. values with adjustments for imports from affiliated sellers abroad to reflect arms-length equivalent prices.

Both balances are useful for certain purposes. The first balance corresponds to a measurement of the international payments or credit flows resulting from merchandise trade between the U.S. and foreign countries. The second balance is based on concepts similar to those used by most foreign countries, and therefore provides a reference for comparison with the trade balances published by those countries.

REVISIONS TO THE STATISTICS

Revisions are carried into the statistics on a periodic basis. Data for 1975 and 1976 appearing in the 1976 monthly issues of this report are presented as follows:

1976 Statistics

a. January through November 1976 issues: figures are as originally issued, except as noted below.
b. December 1976 issue: figures reflect revisions for prior months of the year issued with December 1976 statistics or earlier, as noted below.

1975 Statistics

a. January through May 1976 issues: figures reflect revisions issued with December 1975 statistics or earlier.
b. June through December 1976 issues: figures reflect revisions to 1975 data issued with June 1976 statistics or earlier.

In addition to the revisions which are made on a periodic basis, instances may occur where a significant error in the statistics for a month of the current year is discovered after the statistics for that month are compiled. If the error is of sufficient importance to require correction prior to the time that the regular revisions are carried, the correction is made and so noted in this report.

SOURCES OF FURTHER INFORMATION

Additional foreign trade statistics and information regarding coverage, valuation, sampling, and qualifications which should be considered by users of the statistics are contained primarily in the following publications: Report FT 990, Highlights of U.S. Export and Import Trade; FT 135, U.S. General Imports, Schedule A Commodity by Country; FT 410, U.S. Exports, Schedule B Commodity by Country; and the Guide to Foreign Trade Statistics. Information regarding additional sources of statistics, the methodology used in seasonally adjusting the data, and other matters relating to foreign trade statistics may be obtained from the Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233.

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[1] Adjusted for seasonal and working-day variation, but not for changes in price level. Factors used to adjust 1976 and 1977 data shown in this report represent seasonal adjustment factors derived from monthly data through 1976 and introduced in January 1977 combined with the appropriate working-day adjustment factors.

[2] Cumulations of data over at least 4-month periods are desirable to identify underlying trends. Month-to-month changes in exports, imports, and similar series often reflect primarily irregular movements, differences in monthly carryover, etc. Recent month-to-month percent changes in the overall seasonally adjusted export and import series are presented in the following table with average percent month-to-month rise and decline over longer periods shown for comparison. The average rise and average decline figures exclude percentage changes for (1) the period July-December 1971 because of abnormalities in the data due to effects of dock strikes and (2) periods when negligible changes (zero percent) in the level of exports/imports occurred. Percentage changes for f.a.s. and c.i.f. import values are not available for periods prior to January 1974:

Series	Month-to-month				Average monthly rates of change			
	Apr.-May 1977 (Percent)	Mar.-Apr. 1977 (Percent)	Feb.-Mar. 1977 (Percent)	Jan.-Feb. 1977 (Percent)	Average rise 1971-1976 (Percent)	Average decline 1971-1976 (Percent)	4 months Jan.-May (Percent)	12 months May 1976-May 1977 (Percent)
F.a.s. export value..	+4.3	-1.0	+2.7	+2.2	+3.1	-2.4	+2.1	+0.8
F.a.s. import value..	-7.8	+1.1	+6.7	+3.6	(NA)	(NA)	+0.9	+2.1
C.i.f. import value..	-7.6	+1.0	+6.6	+3.4	(NA)	(NA)	+0.9	+2.0

[3] See the "Explanation of Statistics" for definitions of the export and import values and trade balances.

Table 1. U.S. Exports (f.a.s. Value Basis), General Imports (f.a.s. and c.i.f. Value Basis), and Merchandise Trade Balance, Adjusted for Seasonal and Working-Day Variation, by Month: January 1976 to May 1977

(In millions of dollars. See Explanation of Statistics for information on coverage, definitions of export and import values and trade balances, and sources of error in the data. All data shown for 1976 and 1977 reflect seasonal adjustment factors introduced in January 1977)

Period	F.a.s. Exports and f.a.s. Imports			F.a.s. Exports and c.i.f. Imports		
	Exports[1]	Imports	Trade balance	Exports[1]	Imports	Trade balance
1976						
January-May	45,967.4	46,328.3	-360.9	45,967.4	49,760.6	-3,793.2
January	9,097.2	9,000.9	+96.3	9,097.2	9,691.2	-594.0
February	8,917.7	9,032.5	-114.8	8,917.7	9,691.0	-773.3
March	9,020.4	9,469.2	-448.8	9,020.4	10,153.1	-1,132.7
April	9,369.3	9,643.3	-274.0	9,369.3	10,352.7	-983.4
May	9,562.8	9,182.4	+380.4	9,562.8	9,872.6	-309.8
June	9,722.2	10,153.4	-431.2	9,722.2	10,953.4	-1,231.2
July	9,956.2	10,717.2	-761.0	9,956.2	11,508.4	-1,552.2
August	9,737.0	10,477.2	-740.2	9,737.0	11,253.0	-1,516.0
September	9,788.4	10,651.0	-862.6	9,788.4	11,448.7	-1,660.3
October	9,698.6	10,555.1	-856.5	9,698.6	11,308.3	-1,609.7
November	9,589.3	10,622.9	-1,033.6	9,589.3	11,380.5	-1,791.2
December	10,410.4	11,020.4	-610.0	10,410.4	11,789.1	-1,378.7
1977						
January-May	49,843.1	59,610.6	-9,767.5	49,843.1	63,628.2	-13,785.1
January	9,598.9	11,268.7	-1,669.8	9,598.9	12,058.6	-2,459.7
February	9,807.8	11,673.7	-1,865.9	9,807.8	12,463.1	-2,655.3
March	10,071.6	12,459.0	-2,387.4	10,071.6	13,283.4	-3,211.8
April	9,970.2	12,593.3	-2,623.1	9,970.2	13,419.4	-3,449.2
May	10,394.6	11,615.9	-1,221.3	10,394.6	12,403.7	-2,009.1
June						
July						
August						
September						
October						
November						
December						

[1]Represents exports of domestic and foreign merchandise excluding Department of Defense Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments.

Table 2. U.S. Exports (f.a.s. Value Basis) of Merchandise Showing Department of Defense (DOD) Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid Shipments, by Month: January 1976 to May 1977

(In millions of dollars. See Explanation of Statistics for information on coverage, definition of f.a.s. export value, and sources of error in the data. Unadjusted totals represent sum of unrounded figures and hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts)

Period	Exports excluding DOD Grant-Aid			Exports including DOD Grant-Aid		DOD Grant-Aid[2]		
	Domestic and foreign, seasonally adjusted[1]	Domestic and foreign, unadjusted	Domestic, unadjusted	Domestic and foreign, unadjusted	Domestic, unadjusted	Total	Western Europe	Other countries
1976								
January-December	([3])	114,807.1	113,133.0	114,997.2	113,323.1	190.1	3.0	187.1
January-May	45,967.4	47,101.4	46,481.9	47,141.1	46,521.7	39.7	1.5	38.3
January	9,097.2	8,754.2	8,652.5	8,763.8	8,662.2	9.6	0.5	9.2
February	8,917.7	8,735.8	8,627.3	8,740.6	8,632.1	4.8	0.3	4.5
March	9,020.4	9,823.2	9,666.5	9,828.5	9,671.8	5.3	0.3	5.0
April	9,369.3	9,826.5	9,697.0	9,835.9	9,706.4	9.4	0.2	9.2
May	9,562.8	9,961.6	9,838.6	9,972.3	9,849.2	10.7	0.2	10.4
June	9,722.2	9,846.6	9,714.0	9,859.6	9,727.0	13.0	0.4	12.6
July	9,956.2	9,315.0	9,174.0	9,319.5	9,178.6	4.6	0.3	4.2
August	9,737.0	8,827.6	8,693.8	8,897.2	8,763.3	69.6	0.3	69.2
September	9,788.4	9,159.0	9,008.3	9,208.7	9,058.0	49.7	(Z)	49.6
October	9,698.6	10,080.7	9,925.3	10,085.1	9,929.7	4.4	(Z)	4.3
November	9,589.3	9,682.3	9,529.7	9,687.4	9,534.9	5.2	0.1	5.0
December	10,410.4	10,794.5	10,606.0	10,798.6	10,610.1	4.1	0.2	3.9
1977								
January-May	49,843.1	50,825.8	49,949.2	50,866.1	49,989.4	40.2	1.1	39.1
January	9,598.9	8,975.9	8,817.6	8,992.7	8,834.3	16.8	0.1	16.6
February	9,807.8	9,403.7	9,270.7	9,408.7	9,275.7	5.0	0.3	4.7
March	10,071.6	11,044.5	10,849.3	11,052.3	10,857.2	7.8	0.3	7.5
April	9,970.2	10,540.5	10,342.6	10,546.0	10,348.1	5.6	0.1	5.5
May	10,394.6	10,861.3	10,669.0	10,866.4	10,674.0	5.1	0.3	4.8
June								
July								
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December								

[1]Adjusted for seasonal and working-day variation using seasonal adjustment factors introduced in January 1977. See footnote 1 on front page 4.

[2]Represents only export shipments from the United States and differs from DOD Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipment figures under this program as follows: (a) Transfers of the material procured outside the United States and transfers from DOD overseas stocks from export shipments. (b) Export value of f.a.s., whereas DOD value, in most instances, is f.o.b., point of origin. (c) Data for shipments reported by the DOD for a given month are included in Bureau of the Census reports in the second month subsequent to the month reported by the DOD.

[3]Annual total is not shown for seasonally adjusted data. Unadjusted data should be used for annual totals.

Table 3. U.S. Imports of Merchandise, by Month: January 1976 to May 1977

(In millions of dollars. See Explanation of Statistics for information on coverage, definitions of f.a.s. and c.i.f. import values, and sources of error in the data. Unadjusted totals represent sum of unrounded figures and hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts)

Period	U.S. imports of merchandise					
	F.a.s. value			C.i.f. value		
	General imports		Imports for consumption, unadjusted	General imports		Imports for consumption, unadjusted
	Seasonally adjusted[1]	Unadjusted		Seasonally adjusted[1]	Unadjusted	
1976						
January-December	(2)	120,677.4	120,014.4	(2)	129,564.6	128,874.6
January-May	46,328.3	46,161.0	45,856.2	49,760.6	49,580.2	49,264.8
January	9,000.9	9,009.0	8,945.9	9,691.2	9,699.9	9,632.8
February	9,032.5	8,111.2	7,986.8	9,691.0	8,702.5	8,574.8
March	9,469.2	10,202.1	10,049.6	10,153.1	10,939.0	10,782.2
April	9,643.3	9,895.0	9,844.6	10,352.7	10,622.9	10,569.7
May	9,182.4	8,943.7	9,029.4	9,872.6	9,615.9	9,705.4
June	10,153.4	10,579.8	10,397.6	10,953.4	11,413.4	11,225.6
July	10,717.2	10,563.9	10,649.2	11,508.4	11,343.8	11,432.0
August	10,477.2	10,453.1	10,318.7	11,253.0	11,227.1	11,089.9
September	10,651.0	10,384.7	10,418.6	11,448.7	11,162.5	11,195.5
October	10,555.1	10.023.1	9,965.1	11,308.3	10,738.4	10.676.1
November	10,622.9	11,061.6	10,966.2	11,380.5	11,850.5	11,749.6
December	11,020.4	11,450.2	11,442.7	11,789.1	12,248.9	12,241.0
1977						
January-May	59,610.6	59,330.7	58,923.6	63,628.2	63,327.2	62,907.6
January	11,268.7	10,932.9	10,914.3	12,058.6	11,699.3	11,682.4
February	11,673.7	10,505.2	10,464.0	12,463.1	11,215.5	11,172.9
March	12,459.0	13,551.7	13,450.4	13,283.4	14,448.3	14,342.7
April	12,593.3	12,434.6	12,363.2	13,419.4	13,250.3	13,177.0
May	11,615.9	11,906.3	11,731.7	12,403.7	12,713.8	12,532.6
June						
July						
August						
September						
October						
November						
December						

[1]Adjusted for seasonal and working-day variation using seasonal adjustment factors introduced in January 1977.
[2]Annual total is not shown for seasonally adjusted data. Unadjusted data should be used for annual totals.

Table 4. **U.S. Exports (f.a.s. Value Basis) of Domestic Merchandise, Including Department of Defense (DOD) Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid Shipments--Schedule B Sections and Selected Divisions, Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted, by Month: January 1976 to May 1977**

(In millions of dollars. See Explanation of Statistics for information on coverage, definition of f.a.s. export value, and sources of error in the data. Unadjusted totals represent sum of unrounded figures and hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts)

Period	Schedule B sections and selected divisions[1]												
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7[2]	71	72	73	8	9
	Seasonally adjusted[3]												
1976													
January-May	[4]6,346.1	704.4	4,067.6	1,702.3	[4]404.6	[4]4,066.6	4,644.9	19,549.0	8,955.2	3,616.2	7,044.6	2,642.4	[4]1,178.8
January	[4]1,333.3	196.5	809.1	321.4	[4]78.9	[4]753.2	932.0	3,791.4	1,729.4	647.0	1,403.1	499.9	[4]254.0
February	[4]1,159.8	156.4	762.8	321.7	[4]73.8	[4]714.9	921.2	3,891.3	1,776.7	712.8	1,438.2	525.7	[4]201.6
March	[4]1,244.3	123.4	781.9	319.0	[4]77.9	[4]863.6	945.3	3,819.5	1,803.2	744.8	1,268.4	553.6	[4]216.5
April	[4]1,355.3	127.7	808.7	388.6	[4]77.3	[4]853.0	921.4	3,959.6	1,787.1	756.1	1,430.0	509.5	[4]258.3
May	[4]1,253.4	100.4	905.1	351.6	[4]96.7	[4]881.9	925.0	4,087.2	1,858.8	755.5	1,504.9	553.7	[4]248.5
June	[4]1,281.3	105.9	899.4	372.1	[4]78.3	[4]840.8	929.1	4,242.8	1,858.4	772.3	1,615.5	539.3	[4]244.4
July	[4]1,357.9	100.9	901.0	375.1	[4]86.4	[4]850.7	933.8	4,296.6	1,886.6	847.2	1,599.0	547.9	[4]248.2
August	[4]1,367.0	108.5	941.1	281.4	[4]60.3	[4]839.8	934.9	4,237.4	1,753.9	786.7	1,669.0	537.0	[4]191.3
September	[4]1,321.6	120.3	1,025.6	373.2	[4]91.5	[4]785.4	936.3	4,158.5	1,862.8	797.7	1,474.5	559.9	[4]215.7
October	[4]1,515.9	122.7	1,010.0	376.3	[4]83.1	[4]816.3	869.3	4,062.5	1,852.9	781.7	1,472.7	536.5	[4]212.2
November	[4]1,299.2	98.7	1,024.9	378.3	[4]79.0	[4]827.9	932.8	4,138.0	1,860.5	741.3	1,505.6	558.7	[4]191.2
December	[4]1,220.8	158.6	1,031.8	348.2	[4]94.8	[4]930.7	997.6	4,771.7	1,919.4	916.8	1,896.6	637.1	[4]267.5
1977													
January-May	[4]5,943.7	748.2	5,726.2	1,671.8	[4]540.0	[4]4,484.6	4,793.5	20,773.4	9,241.5	4,165.0	7,416.8	2,908.8	[4]1,273.6
January	[4]1,077.0	172.9	1,065.3	266.3	[4]77.3	[4]809.3	934.5	4,157.1	1,838.5	757.5	1,518.3	557.6	[4]232.9
February	[4]1,114.1	150.5	1,160.4	318.5	[4]94.8	[4]910.0	983.0	3,993.0	1,890.5	820.5	1,287.6	597.4	[4]215.2
March	[4]1,287.7	163.6	1,051.5	296.0	[4]134.5	[4]943.1	968.9	4,239.0	1,867.8	886.1	1,491.1	593.9	[4]292.5
April	[4]1,232.6	117.6	1,195.8	382.4	[4]106.1	[4]903.3	940.8	4,073.9	1,756.9	847.2	1,533.5	561.0	[4]267.3
May	[4]1,232.2	143.6	1,253.2	408.6	[4]127.3	[4]918.8	966.3	4,310.4	1 887.8	853.7	1 586.3	598.9	[4]265.8
June													
July													
August													
September													
October													
November													
December													
	Unadjusted												
1976													
January-December	15,709.7	1,523.3	10,891.4	4,226.1	978.1	9,958.2	11,204.8	49,509.9	22,011.0	9,278.0	18,220.9	6,572.3	2,749.4
January-May	6,346.1	654.5	4,350.5	1,635.1	404.6	4,066.6	4,735.7	20,438.3	9,256.4	3,714.3	7,467.7	2,711.2	1,178.8
January	1,333.3	187.9	835.8	268.4	78.9	753.2	893.8	3,579.0	1,701.7	665.1	1,212.2	477.9	254.0
February	1,159.8	137.6	794.1	280.2	73.8	714.9	889.9	3,879.7	1,712.7	690.0	1,477.0	500.4	201.6
March	1,244.3	118.1	903.1	301.5	77.9	863.6	1,019.0	4,316.0	1,981.7	793.2	1,541.1	611.8	216.5
April	1,355.3	120.6	888.0	412.0	77.3	853.0	973.9	4,224.9	1,908.6	796.2	1,520.1	543.1	258.3
May	1,253.4	90.3	929.6	373.0	96.7	881.9	959.2	4,438.7	1,951.8	769.8	1,717.1	578.0	248.5
June	1,281.3	89.7	875.1	403.8	78.3	840.8	959.8	4,395.5	1,899.3	769.2	1,727.0	558.2	244.4
July	1,357.9	78.4	803.7	347.4	86.4	850.7	898.4	3,970.1	1,863.9	814.2	1,292.0	537.5	248.2
August	1,367.0	101.5	768.9	304.8	60.3	839.8	892.8	3,728.9	1,610.1	755.3	1,363.6	508.0	191.3
September	1,321.6	131.1	823.5	387.8	91.5	785.4	910.0	3,846.6	1,725.0	766.6	1,355.1	544.8	215.7
October	1,515.9	149.7	1,049.4	407.2	83.1	816.3	906.7	4,229.0	1,893.6	833.3	1,502.1	560.1	212.2
November	1,299.2	126.5	1,118.2	379.1	79.0	827.9	904.8	4,067.7	1,797.3	733.2	1,537.3	541.4	191.2
December	1,220.8	191.9	1,101.9	361.1	94.8	930.7	996.6	4,833.8	1,965.5	892.0	1,976.2	611.0	267.5
1977													
January-May	5,943.7	698.0	6,089.9	1,605.1	540.0	4,484.6	4,838.6	21,563.1	9,451.0	4,240.3	7,871.9	2,952.9	1,273.6
January	1,077.0	166.3	1,040.8	217.3	77.3	809.3	871.0	3,824.5	1,761.3	759.0	1,304.2	518.1	232.9
February	1,114.1	133.7	1,188.2	267.8	94.8	910.0	926.0	3,869.2	1,780.8	764.7	1,323.7	556.8	215.2
March	1,287.7	157.2	1,241.8	290.4	134.5	943.1	1,035.7	4,819.7	2,049.0	960.5	1,810.2	654.4	292.5
April	1,232.6	112.0	1,308.2	397.3	106.1	903.3	1,003.9	4,416.1	1,909.7	879.4	1,627.0	601.4	267.3
May	1,232.2	128.8	1,310.8	432.3	127.3	918.8	1,002.1	4,633.6	1,950.1	876.7	1,806.8	622.3	265.8
June													
July													
August													
September													
October													
November													
December													

[1]Schedule B section and selected division descriptions are as follows:

0. Food and live animals
1. Beverages and tobacco
2. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, and related materials
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats
5. Chemicals
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material
7. Machinery and transport equipment
   - 71. Machinery, other than electric
   - 72. Electrical machinery, apparatus, and appliances
   - 73. Transport equipment
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.c.
9. Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind

[2]Seasonally adjusted figures for section 7 may differ slightly from the sum of divisions 71, 72, and 73 since each is independently adjusted.

[3]Adjusted for seasonal and working-day variation using seasonal adjustment factors introduced in January 1977. See footnote 1 on page 4. Annual totals are not shown for seasonally adjusted data. Unadjusted data should be used for annual totals. The section totals in this table and similar overall monthly totals in tables 1 and 2 were adjusted independently.

[4]In the absence of demonstrable seasonal patterns for this section, no seasonal adjustment factors have been applied to the data.

Table 5. U.S. General Imports (f.a.s. Value Basis) of Merchandise, Schedule A Sections, Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted, by Month: January 1976 to May 1977

(In millions of dollars. See Explanation of Statistics for information on coverage, definition of f.a.s. import value, and sources of error in the data. Unadjusted totals represent sum of unrounded figures and hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts)

Period	Schedule A sections[1]									
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Seasonally adjusted[2]									
1976										
January-May	3,916.4	[3]703.6	2,635.6	12,362.6	[3]190.0	[3]1,862.0	6,712.0	11,820.9	4,800.7	[3]972.4
January	746.3	[3]141.5	516.3	2,574.5	[3]37.8	[3]350.0	1,209.8	2,275.2	893.2	[3]186.6
February	723.8	[3]158.3	511.0	2,436.3	[3]51.5	[3]316.6	1,264.1	2,275.6	923.2	[3]169.7
March	841.3	[3]167.8	513.3	2,438.5	[3]34.4	[3]410.2	1,383.7	2,397.9	960.8	[3]215.0
April	775.9	[3]127.6	558.0	2,687.1	[3]36.8	[3]414.3	1,436.9	2,447.1	984.9	[3]189.9
May	829.1	[3]108.4	537.0	2,226.2	[3]29.4	[3]371.0	1,417.5	2,425.1	1,038.6	[3]211.2
June	905.0	[3]136.2	565.7	2,835.8	[3]30.1	[3]388.1	1,519.0	2,407.9	1,039.5	[3]196.4
July	912.6	[3]123.0	622.4	3,160.1	[3]34.2	[3]385.9	1,552.5	2,564.4	1,114.5	[3]226.5
August	866.8	[3]104.9	619.5	3,105.6	[3]35.6	[3]368.3	1,533.4	2,543.8	1,100.8	[3]218.9
September	874.9	[3]123.5	665.1	3,038.6	[3]43.2	[3]368.4	1,588.2	2,631.9	1,076.0	[3]233.5
October	846.8	[3]139.1	632.1	3,136.8	[3]18.6	[3]471.6	1,527.7	2,449.9	1,059.6	[3]216.4
November	892.2	[3]137.9	608.1	3,234.8	[3]62.2	[3]473.9	1,503.0	2,584.1	1,162.7	[3]253.4
December	987.0	[3]155.4	639.9	3,117.7	[3]50.0	[3]453.6	1,567.9	2,685.3	1,125.4	[3]220.1
1977										
January-May	5,858.4	[3]664.4	3,142.0	18,195.2	[3]229.8	[3]2,282.8	8,459.1	13,837.6	5,827.0	[3]1,014.5
January	1,021.4	[3]128.1	591.7	3,301.3	[3]53.2	[3]402.1	1,568.6	2,744.9	1,145.6	[3]170.6
February	1,142.9	[3]117.8	647.4	3,410.2	[3]52.9	[3]407.1	1,605.7	2,740.1	1,166.7	[3]201.5
March	1,134.7	[3]156.4	613.9	4,305.2	[3]45.0	[3]517.1	1,673.5	2,730.8	1,147.8	[3]205.3
April	1,348.0	[3]119.5	638.1	3,897.4	[3]36.6	[3]475.4	1,784.6	2,858.7	1,124.9	[3]201.4
May	1,211.4	[3]142.7	650.9	3,281.1	[3]42.1	[3]481.0	1,826.7	2,763.1	1,242.0	[3] 235.6
June										
July										
August										
September										
October										
November										
December										
	Unadjusted									
1976										
January-December	10,267.4	1,623.7	7,013.8	33,996.2	463.9	4,771.8	17,615.2	29,823.9	12,563.9	2,537.7
January-May	3,919.7	703.6	2,564.8	12,773.5	190.0	1,862.0	6,565.8	12,123.9	4,485.3	972.4
January	759.7	141.5	483.8	2,790.7	37.8	350.0	1,190.5	2,229.7	838.8	186.6
February	669.5	158.3	439.5	2,302.3	51.5	316.6	1,108.6	2,104.9	790.2	169.7
March	890.1	167.8	539.5	2,748.2	34.4	410.2	1,473.7	2,724.0	999.2	215.0
April	818.6	127.6	563.0	2,797.3	36.8	414.3	1,409.6	2,606.2	931.8	189.9
May	781.8	108.4	539.1	2,134.9	29.4	371.0	1,383.4	2,459.1	925.4	211.2
June	980.2	136.2	652.3	2,835.8	30.1	388.1	1,649.6	2,612.5	1,098.7	196.4
July	903.4	123.0	649.8	3,036.8	34.2	385.9	1,547.8	2,461.8	1,194.7	226.5
August	880.7	104.9	619.5	3,164.6	35.6	368.3	1,538.0	2,307.2	1,215.3	218.9
September	851.2	123.5	678.6	2,959.6	43.2	368.4	1,558.1	2,445.0	1,123.4	233.5
October	776.5	139.1	602.4	2,823.1	18.6	471.6	1,520.1	2,354.4	1,101.0	216.4
November	924.3	137.9	578.3	3,069.9	62.2	473.9	1,606.8	2,723.7	1,231.3	253.4
December	1,031.4	155.4	668.1	3,332.8	50.0	453.6	1,629.0	2,795.4	1,114.2	220.1
1977										
January-May	5,771.9	664.4	3,038.6	18,699.1	229.8	2,282.8	8,198.8	14,040.6	5,390.2	1,014.5
January	1,008.1	128.1	545.0	3,512.6	53.2	402.1	1,498.0	2,569.3	1,045.9	170.6
February	1,042.3	117.8	547.0	3,232.9	52.9	407.1	1,397.0	2,504.5	1,002.2	201.5
March	1,214.1	156.4	639.1	4,679.7	45.0	517.1	1,773.9	3,151.4	1,169.6	205.3
April	1,325.0	119.5	626.0	4,065.0	36.6	475.4	1,673.9	2,864.5	1,047.3	201.4
May	1,182.3	142.7	681.5	3,208.9	42.1	481.0	1,856.0	2,951.0	1,125.2	235.6
June										
July										
August										
September										
October										
November										
December										

[1]Schedule A section descriptions are as follows:

0. Food and live animals
1. Beverages and tobacco
2. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, and related materials
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats
5. Chemicals
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material
7. Machinery and transport equipment
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.
9. Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind

[2]Adjusted for seasonal and working-day variation using seasonal adjustment factors introduced in January 1977. See footnote 1 on page4. Annual totals are not shown for seasonally adjusted data. Unadjusted data should be used for annual totals. The section totals in this table and similar overall monthly totals in tables 1 and 3 were adjusted independently.

[3]In the absence of demonstrable seasonal patterns for this section, no seasonal adjustment factors have been applied to the data.

Table 6. U.S. General Imports (c.i.f. Value Basis) of Merchandise, Schedule A Sections, Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted, by Month: January 1976 to May 1977

(In millions of dollars. See Explanation of Statistics for information on coverage, definition of c.i.f. import value, and sources of error in the data. Unadjusted totals represent sum of unrounded figures and hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts)

Period	Schedule A sections[1]									
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Seasonally adjusted[2]									
1976										
January-May	4,252.2	[3]760.1	2,864.2	13,213.7	[3]205.2	[3]1,958.5	7,233.4	12,740.8	5,164.5	[3]993.4
January	814.1	[3]153.2	568.4	2,753.0	[3]40.7	[3]369.2	1,311.5	2,452.9	964.5	[3]191.1
February	783.2	[3]169.0	552.9	2,599.9	[3]55.4	[3]333.0	1,363.9	2,452.4	993.0	[3]173.6
March	914.1	[3]181.2	555.7	2,608.2	[3]37.4	[3]433.0	1,484.9	2,572.8	1,031.7	[3]219.9
April	839.6	[3]138.9	603.5	2,872.4	[3]39.9	[3]434.9	1,541.7	2,644.3	1,059.2	[3]193.7
May	901.2	[3]117.8	583.7	2,380.2	[3]31.8	[3]388.5	1,531.4	2,618.4	1,116.1	[3]215.1
June	977.0	[3]148.9	613.5	3,032.6	[3]32.5	[3]409.5	1,642.1	2,638.1	1,114.1	[3]201.0
July	981.3	[3]133.7	683.9	3,389.9	[3]37.1	[3]408.0	1,680.1	2,744.8	1,194.7	[3]231.1
August	934.4	[3]116.2	675.1	3,329.6	[3]38.4	[3]387.8	1,657.4	2,729.2	1,182.9	[3]223.8
September	949.0	[3]135.9	715.1	3,258.6	[3]46.4	[3]389.4	1,714.1	2,828.9	1,154.1	[3]238.2
October	920.8	[3]153.2	691.2	3,355.0	[3]20.0	[3]495.1	1,643.6	2,610.8	1,137.9	[3]220.8
November	958.9	[3]151.3	663.1	3,452.6	[3]66.9	[3]498.9	1,625.3	2,766.8	1,247.6	[3]258.1
December	1,054.7	[3]167.5	698.8	3,322.4	[3]53.5	[3]477.6	1,685.9	2,876.2	1,207.9	[3]225.3
1977										
January-May	6,234.5	[3]722.2	3,382.3	19,360.4	[3]244.1	[3]2,404.8	9,081.4	14,820.3	6,239.7	[3]1,033.9
January	1,091.0	[3]139.5	638.1	3,528.9	[3]56.7	[3]423.9	1,692.9	2,934.9	1,228.8	[3]174.2
February	1,217.5	[3]128.1	693.7	3,627.8	[3]56.1	[3]429.6	1,724.5	2,939.2	1,249.9	[3]205.7
March	1,204.6	[3]168.8	655.8	4,577.3	[3]47.8	[3]544.3	1,790.5	2,931.4	1,227.0	[3]209.2
April	1,431.7	[3]130.4	686.1	4,137.2	[3]38.9	[3]501.0	1,908.5	3,062.0	1,204.4	[3]204.9
May	1,289.7	[3]155.5	708.6	3,489.2	[3]44.5	[3]506.0	1,965.0	2,952.8	1,329.6	[3]240.0
June										
July										
August										
September										
October										
November										
December										
	Unadjusted									
1976										
January-December	11,098.1	1,766.8	7,643.3	36,358.2	499.9	5,024.9	19,001.8	32,086.5	13,493.5	2,591.6
January-May	4,255.9	760.1	2,787.2	13,653.4	205.2	1,958.5	7,075.1	13,066.3	4,825.2	993.4
January	828.7	153.2	532.6	2,984.2	40.7	369.2	1,290.5	2,403.9	905.7	191.1
February	724.5	169.0	475.5	2,456.9	55.4	333.0	1,196.1	2,268.5	850.0	173.6
March	967.1	181.1	584.1	2,939.4	37.4	433.0	1,581.4	2,922.7	1,072.9	219.9
April	885.8	138.9	608.9	2,990.2	39.9	434.9	1,512.4	2,816.2	1,002.0	193.7
May	849.9	117.8	586.0	2,282.6	31.8	388.5	1,494.7	2,655.0	994.4	215.1
June	1,058.1	148.9	707.4	3,032.6	32.5	409.5	1,783.4	2,862.4	1,177.6	201.0
July	971.4	133.7	714.0	3,257.7	37.1	408.0	1,675.1	2,635.0	1,280.7	231.1
August	949.3	116.2	675.1	3,392.9	38.4	387.8	1,662.3	2,475.3	1,305.9	223.8
September	923.4	135.9	740.9	3,173.8	46.4	389.4	1,681.5	2,628.1	1,204.8	238.2
October	844.4	153.2	658.7	3,019.5	20.0	495.1	1,635.4	2,509.0	1,182.3	220.8
November	993.4	151.3	630.6	3,276.5	66.9	498.9	1,737.4	2,916.2	1,321.2	258.1
December	1,102.2	167.5	729.5	3,551.7	53.5	477.6	1,751.7	2,994.2	1,195.8	225.3
1977										
January-May	6,142.2	722.2	3,271.5	19,897.0	244.1	2,404.8	8,801.6	15,038.0	5,771.8	1,033.9
January	1,076.8	139.5	587.7	3,754.8	56.7	423.9	1,616.7	2,747.1	1,121.9	174.2
February	1,110.3	128.1	586.2	3,439.1	56.1	429.6	1,500.4	2,686.4	1,073.6	205.7
March	1,289.0	168.8	682.6	4,975.6	47.8	544.3	1,897.9	3,382.8	1,250.3	209.2
April	1,407.4	130.4	673.0	4,315.1	38.9	501.0	1,790.1	3,068.1	1,121.3	204.9
May	1,258.7	155.5	742.0	3,412.4	44.5	506.0	1,996.5	3,153.6	1,204.7	240.0
June										
July										
August										
September										
October										
November										
December										

[1]Schedule A section descriptions are as follows:

0. Food and live animals
1. Beverages and tobacco
2. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, and related materials
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats
5. Chemicals
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material
7. Machinery and transport equipment
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.
9. Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind

[2]Adjusted for seasonal and working-day variation using seasonal adjustment factors introduced in January 1977. See footnote 1 on page 4. Annual totals are not shown for seasonally adjusted data. Unadjusted data should be used for annual totals. The adjusted section totals in this table and similar overall monthly totals in tables 1 and 3 were adjusted independently.

[3]In the absence of demonstrable seasonal patterns for this section, no seasonal adjustment factors have been applied to the data.

U.S. GENERAL IMPORTS OF PETROLEUM AND SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, UNADJUSTED

Tables 1-A, 1-B, 2-A and 2-B which follow, contain monthly and cumulative-to-date data on U.S. general imports of petroleum and petroleum products into the U.S. Customs area and into the Virgin Islands for the period January 1976 through current month. (It should be noted that imports into the Virgin Islands are excluded from the official U.S. import totals presented in the preceding tables of this report.) The data in these tables are not adjusted for seasonal and working-day variation.

Beginning with the statistics for January 1977, certain changes were made in the TSUSA and Schedule A commodity classifications covering petroleum products. These changes are reflected in the listing of commodities used in compiling the Petroleum information presented in this report shown below. Data for 1976 presented in tables 1B and 2B which follow have been revised to reflect these changes.

Schedule A and TSUSA Commodity Numbers Used in Compiling the Petroleum Information Presented in This Report

Energy products		Nonenergy products	
Schedule A. No.	TSUSA No.	Schedule A. No.	TSUSA No.
Crude petroleum and derivatives to be refined		Lubricating oils	
331.0120	475.0510	332.5000 pt.	475.4500
331.0140	475.1010	Lubricating greases	
331.0240	475.6510	332.5000 pt.	475.5500, 475.6000
Crude petroleum		Paraffin and other mineral waxes	
331.0120	475.0510	332.6220 pt.	494.2200
331.0140	475.1010	332.6240	494.2400
Gasoline		Asphalt	
332.1000	475.2520, 475.2560	332.9800	521.1100
Jet fuel		Naphthas	
332.2020	475.2530 475.2550	332.9920	475.3500
Kerosene		All other petroleum products (pitch of tar coke, nonliquid hydrocarbon mixtures, and calcined petroleum and coal coke not for fuel)	
332.2040	475.3000	332.9700 pt.	401.6200
Distillate fuel oil		332.9940 pt.	475.7000
332.3020	475.0525 475.0545	599.8040 pt.	517.5100
332.3040	475.1015 475.1025		
Residual fuel oil			
332.4020	475.0535		
332.4040	475.1035		
Propane and butane gas			
341.0020	475.1525, 475.1535, 475.1545		
Liquid derivatives of petroleum, n.e.s.			
332.9940 pt.	475.6530		

Table 1A. Summary of U.S. General Imports of Petroleum and Selected Petroleum Products, Unadjusted, by Month (f.a.s. Value Basis): 1977

(See "Explanation of Statistics" for information on coverage, definition of the f.a.s. import value, and sources of error in the data. Totals represent sum of unrounded figures and hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts)

Commodity description[1]	January-May	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
	Quantity (Thousands of barrels)												
Total petroleum and selected products..	1,356,262	268,237	238,934	332,616	287,964	228,511							
Energy products.....	1,325,221	262,092	234,254	326,484	279,463	222,928							
Crude Petroleum and derivatives to be refined.....	1,046,961	208,858	178,522	237,160	233,926	188,495							
Crude petroleum.....	1,044,679	208,788	178,111	236,455	233,219	188,106							
Gasoline[2].....	10,693	621	746	3,082	4,074	2,170							
Jet fuel.....	11,003	2,173	1,814	2,548	2,386	2,082							
Kerosene.....	845	-	301	268	276	-							
Distillate fuel oil.....	37,929	2,962	6,811	23,873	3,451	832							
Residual fuel oil.....	189,429	40,421	39,373	53,507	31,162	24,966							
Propane and butane gas.....	26,665	6,163	6,248	5,938	4,113	4,203							
Petroleum derivatives, liquid, n.e.s.....	1,699	894	441	110	74	180							
Nonenergy products.....	31,041	6,145	4,680	6,132	8,501	5,583							
Lubricating oils.....	218	16	48	65	63	26							
Lubricating greases[3].....	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)							
Paraffin and other mineral waxes.....	106	19	21	14	27	25							
Naphthas.....	27,578	5,387	4,159	5,487	7,491	5,054							
Asphalt.....	1,529	425	179	311	268	346							
All other petroleum products[4].....	1,610	298	274	255	651	132							
	F.a.s. value (Thousands of dollars)												
Total petroleum and selected products..	17,866,953	3,355,476	3,088,220	4,497,511	3,889,290	3,036,456							
Energy products.....	17,417,050	3,268,990	3,020,399	4,409,342	3,765,219	2,953,100							
Crude Petroleum and derivatives to be refined.....	13,756,501	2,619,509	2,323,818	3,160,196	3,148,527	2,504,451							
Crude petroleum.....	13,717,176	2,618,517	2,316,637	3,147,769	3,136,534	2,497,719							
Gasoline[2].....	168,414	10,226	11,275	48,847	63,986	34,080							
Jet fuel.....	172,466	32,242	28,169	41,070	38,566	32,419							
Kerosene.....	13,303	-	4,728	4,213	4,362	-							
Distillate fuel oil.....	583,789	40,802	99,851	379,439	52,484	11,213							
Residual fuel oil.....	2,435,738	494,647	490,130	714,549	412,710	323,702							
Propane and butane gas.....	259,825	57,496	55,373	59,502	43,104	44,350							
Petroleum derivatives, liquid, n.e.s.....	27,016	14,068	7,055	1,527	1,481	2,885							
Nonenergy products.....	449,904	86,487	67,821	88,169	124,071	83,356							
Lubricating oils.....	4,095	292	819	502	1,798	684							
Lubricating greases.....	116	42	13	23	29	9							
Paraffin and other mineral waxes.....	5,588	979	1,071	854	1,360	1,324							
Naphthas.....	397,349	76,112	59,639	79,559	105,729	76,310							
Asphalt.....	14,294	4,048	1,440	2,639	2,992	3,175							
All other petroleum products.....	28,463	5,013	4,840	4,591	12,164	1,855							

- Represents zero. Z Less than one half of unit of measurement shown.

[1] See page 11 for a list of the Schedule A and TSUSA (Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated) commodities included in each item.

[2] Includes motor fuels, n.e.s.

[3] Quantity data for these lubricating greases which are reported in pounds in the regular import statistics have been converted to barrels in this report on the basis of 300 pounds per barrel.

[4] Quantities are estimated from figures reported in pounds and short tons in the basic data.

Table 1B. Summary of U.S. General Imports of Petroleum and Selected Petroleum Products, Unadjusted, by Month (f.a.s. Value Basis): 1976

(See "Explanation of Statistics" for information on coverage, definition of the f.a.s. import value, and sources of error in the data. Totals represent sum of unrounded figures, hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts)

Commodity description[1]	January-December	January-May	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
	Quantity (Thousands of barrels)													
Total petroleum and selected products.	2,645,957	1,001,339	222,367	179,474	217,450	216,956	165,092	221,830	239,227	246,656	230,271	216,762	235,096	254,786
Energy products	2,584,620	978,493	217,273	175,733	210,754	212,539	162,194	214,705	233,882	240,769	225,293	211,425	229,995	250,058
Crude petroleum and derivatives to be refined	2,062,689	756,022	170,065	128,506	156,535	172,282	128,634	174,652	190,947	199,639	183,814	171,774	188,334	197,507
Crude petroleum	2,050,424	748,276	167,858	127,070	154,692	170,905	127,751	173,795	190,181	198,417	183,018	171,608	188,087	197,042
Gasoline[2]	9,248	2,694	809	482	704	286	413	1,665	1,856	1,102	672	791	37	431
Jet fuel	23,259	10,456	1,265	1,931	2,848	2,531	1,881	2,115	2,675	2,047	1,056	1,581	1,615	1,714
Kerosene	(Z)	(Z)	-	-	-	-	(Z)	(Z)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Distillate fuel oil	30,773	16,128	4,464	3,059	3,863	2,306	2,436	3,139	1,856	1,647	2,220	1,777	1,163	2,844
Residual fuel oil	404,975	172,556	35,307	37,033	42,169	32,090	25,957	29,323	33,726	32,668	34,216	29,676	32,682	40,128
Propane and butane gas	47,531	18,213	4,839	4,148	3,888	2,565	2,773	3,426	2,749	3,352	3,214	5,342	5,315	5,920
Petroleum derivatives, liquid, n.e.s.	6,145	2,425	523	574	748	479	101	385	73	314	101	482	851	1,514
Nonenergy products	61,346	22,846	5,094	3,740	6,696	4,417	2,899	7,125	5,345	5,887	4,977	5,337	5,101	4,728
Lubricating oils	198	34	26	1	1	5	1	2	1	2	95	28	1	35
Lubricating greases[3]	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Paraffin and other mineral waxes	262	107	24	15	20	23	25	23	22	25	19	19	22	25
Naphthas	51,167	18,699	4,135	2,987	5,764	3,809	2,004	6,323	4,352	4,813	4,096	4,384	4,315	4,185
Asphalt	5,320	1,839	494	241	483	289	332	425	533	641	488	592	430	372
All other petroleum products[4]	4,398	2,166	415	495	428	291	537	352	438	405	279	315	333	110
	F.a.s. value (Thousands of dollars)													
Total petroleum and selected products.	32,225,690	12,070,962	2,653,791	2,161,533	2,618,875	2,643,856	1,992,907	2,692,699	2,900,627	3,018,932	2,812,020	2,659,923	2,900,273	3,170,254
Energy products	31,389,902	11,770,880	2,588,295	2,111,324	2,533,788	2,584,815	1,952,658	2,593,761	2,828,212	2,937,268	2,742,542	2,586,077	2,827,610	3,103,552
Crude petroleum and derivatives to be refined	25,653,027	9,343,490	2,079,835	1,592,317	1,933,729	2,144,374	1,593,235	2,161,821	2,368,546	2,485,352	2,296,229	2,139,152	2,370,662	2,487,775
Crude petroleum	25,479,883	9,238,987	2,052,102	1,574,206	1,908,892	2,123,327	1,580,460	2,149,062	2,357,060	2,466,075	2,283,758	2,136,874	2,366,629	2,481,438
Gasoline[2]	146,842	39,047	11,791	7,126	9,980	4,264	5,886	27,842	29,995	18,427	10,420	12,749	575	7,787
Jet fuel	337,674	155,216	18,988	29,027	42,612	37,406	27,183	30,501	31,547	30,746	15,641	23,616	24,653	25,754
Kerosene	2	(Z)	-	-	-	-	(Z)	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Distillate fuel oil	380,654	202,710	57,259	38,267	49,065	28,171	29,948	33,653	22,395	21,103	27,291	22,230	14,545	36,727
Residual fuel oil	4,363,542	1,836,244	370,225	400,079	454,193	340,567	271,180	305,078	352,191	347,469	364,583	330,069	360,030	467,878
Propane and butane gas	420,677	162,624	43,594	37,141	34,506	23,521	23,862	29,877	22,567	30,498	27,324	50,017	43,376	54,394
Petroleum derivatives, liquid, n.e.s.	87,487	31,551	6,603	7,367	9,705	6,512	1,364	4,988	971	3,672	1,053	8,244	13,769	23,239
Nonenergy products	835,788	300,081	65,496	50,209	85,086	59,041	40,249	98,938	72,415	81,664	69,478	73,846	72,664	66,702
Lubricating oils	4,985	962	753	57	59	36	57	61	68	111	2,201	648	48	886
Lubricating greases	516	111	23	13	22	33	20	112	73	15	109	46	14	36
Paraffin and other mineral waxes	13,469	4,930	945	750	977	980	1,278	1,203	1,407	1,442	1,168	956	1,068	1,295
Naphthas	704,042	246,270	53,692	39,269	74,732	50,953	27,624	88,368	59,988	67,898	57,375	62,632	62,049	59,462
Asphalt	46,219	14,849	4,146	2,046	3,473	2,362	2,822	4,077	4,537	5,632	4,686	5,072	3,799	3,567
All other petroleum products	66,555	32,960	5,938	8,074	5,823	4,677	8,448	5,115	6,341	6,565	3,939	4,492	5,687	1,456

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[1]See page 11 for a list of the Schedule A and TSUSA (Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated) commodities included in each item.

[2]Includes motor fuels, n.e.s.

[3]Quantity data for these lubricating greases which are reported in pounds in the regular import statistics have been converted to barrels in this report on the basis of 300 pounds per barrel.

[4]Quantities are estimated from figures reported in pounds and short tons in the basic data.

Table 2A. Summary of Imports of Petroleum and Selected Petroleum Products into the Virgin Islands from Foreign Countries, Unadjusted, by Month (f.a.s. Value Basis): 1977

(See "Explanation of Statistics" for information on coverage, definition of the f.a.s. import value, and sources of error in the data. Totals represent sum of unrounded figures, hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts)

Commodity description[1]	January-May	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
	Quantity (Thousands of barrels)												
Total petroleum and selected products..	88,751	13,409	21,815	20,451	18,397	14,679							
Energy products.....	88,751	13,409	21,815	20,451	18,397	14,679							
Crude petroleum and derivatives to be refined.....	88,751	13,409	21,815	20,451	18,397	14,679							
Crude petroleum.....	88,751	13,409	21,815	20,451	18,397	14,679							
Gasoline[2].....	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Jet fuel.....	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Kerosene.....	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Distillate fuel oil.....	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Residual fuel oil.....	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Propane and butane gas.....	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Petroleum derivatives, liquid, n.e.s.....	(Z)	-	-	(Z)	-	-							
Nonenergy products.....	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Lubricating oils.....	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Lubricating greases[3].....	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Paraffin and other mineral waxes.....	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Naphthas.....	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Asphalt.....	-	-	-	-	-	-							
All other petroleum products[4].....	-	-	-	-	-	-							
	F.a.s. value (Thousands of dollars)												
Total petroleum and selected products..	1,126,979	160,716	273,921	266,733	237,492	188,117							
Energy products.....	1,126,979	160,716	273,921	266,733	237,492	188,117							
Crude petroleum and derivatives to be refined.....	1,126,979	160,716	273,921	266,733	237,492	188,117							
Crude petroleum.....	1,126,979	160,716	273,921	266,733	237,492	188,117							
Gasoline[2].....	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Jet fuel.....	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Kerosene.....	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Distillate fuel oil.....	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Residual fuel oil.....	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Propane and butane gas.....	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Petroleum derivatives, liquid, n.e.s.....	(Z)	-	-	(Z)	-	-							
Nonenergy products.....	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Lubricating oils.....	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Lubricating greases.....	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Paraffin and other mineral waxes.....	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Naphthas.....	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Asphalt.....	-	-	-	-	-	-							
All other petroleum products.....	-	-	-	-	-	-							

- Represents zero. Z Less than one half of unit of measurement shown.

[1]See page 11 for a list of the Schedule A and TSUSA (Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated) commodities included in each item.

[2]Includes motor fuels, n.e.s.

[3]Quantity data for these lubricating greases which are reported in pounds in the regular import statistics have been converted to barrels in this report on the basis of 300 pounds per barrel.

[4]Quantities are estimated from figures reported in pounds and short tons in the basic data.

Table 2B. Summary of Imports of Petroleum and Selected Petroleum Products into the Virgin Islands from Foreign Countries, Unadjusted, by Month (f.a.s. Value Basis): 1976

(See "Explanation of Statistics" for information on coverage, definition of the f.a.s. import value, and sources of error in the data. Totals represent sum of unrounded figures, hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts)

Commodity description[1]	January-December	January-May	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
	Quantity (Thousands of barrels)													
Total petroleum and selected products.	204,480	79,420	24,623	14,472	13,911	14,218	12,196	20,226	15,612	12,062	13,779	12,831	16,018	34,532
Energy products	204,480	79,420	24,623	14,472	13,911	14,218	12,196	20,226	15,612	12,062	13,779	12,831	16,018	34,532
Crude petroleum and derivatives to be refined	202,056	77,462	23,115	14,237	13,734	14,192	12,184	20,010	15,433	12,031	13,764	12,817	16,012	34,527
Crude petroleum	202,056	77,462	23,115	14,237	13,734	14,192	12,184	20,010	15,433	12,031	13,764	12,817	16,012	34,527
Gasoline[2]	908	451	3	234	177	26	11	216	177	29	14	11	6	4
Jet fuel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kerosene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Distillate fuel oil	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	-	-
Residual fuel oil	1,505	1,505	1,505	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Propane and butane gas	(Z)	(Z)	-	(Z)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Petroleum derivatives, liquid, n.e.s.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonenergy products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lubricating oils	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lubricating greases[3]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paraffin and other mineral waxes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naphthas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asphalt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other petroleum products[4]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F.a.s. value (Thousands of dollars)													
Total petroleum and selected products.	2,387,889	897,689	254,505	169,716	163,001	166,146	144,321	239,459	187,495	141,693	163,912	152,384	200,600	404,657
Energy products	2,387,889	897,689	254,505	169,716	163,001	166,146	144,321	239,459	187,495	141,693	163,912	152,384	200,600	404,657
Crude petroleum and derivatives to be refined	2,361,346	876,633	239,175	167,079	160,514	165,715	144,150	237,075	185,602	141,164	163,663	152,126	200,501	404,582
Crude petroleum	2,361,346	876,633	239,175	167,079	160,514	165,715	144,150	237,075	185,602	141,164	163,663	152,126	200,501	404,582
Gasoline[2]	11,191	5,796	70	2,636	2,488	431	171	2,385	1,875	509	235	216	99	76
Jet fuel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kerosene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Distillate fuel oil	93	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	19	14	42	-	-
Residual fuel oil	15,259	15,259	15,259	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Propane and butane gas	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Petroleum derivatives, liquid, n.e.s.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonenergy products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lubricating oils	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lubricating greases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paraffin and other mineral waxes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naphthas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asphalt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other petroleum products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

-Represents zero. Z Less than one half of unit of measurement shown.

[1]See page 11 for a list of the Schedule A and TSUSA (Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated) commodities included in each item.

[2]Includes motor fuels, n.e.s.

[3]Quantity data for these lubricating greases which are reported in pounds in the regular import statistics have been converted to barrels in this report on the basis of 300 pounds per barrel.

[4]Quantities are estimated from figures reported in pounds and short tons in the basic data.

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